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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
SUBJECT: Vassili SOUKHOMLINE @ Victor SAMARET

Handwritten: 1. Submit to NY per Ser. 19.
1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 14 October 1949 concerning Vassili SOUKHOMLINE, aka Victor SAMARET, Miscellaneous Information Concerning, replying to our memorandum of 21 September 1949 [redacted]

2. [redacted] indicates that SOUKHOMLINE, who is suspected of being a Soviet agent, has been a friend of one Marc SLONIM for a number of years and that the two correspond frequently. SLONIM is said to be a naturalized American, born 23 May 1894 at Odessa (Russia). He lived in France from 1919 to 1941 at which time he traveled to the United States. In 1937 SLONIM was secretary-treasurer of the reportedly pro-Soviet organization named the Association des Emigres Russes Pour la Defense de la Paix et de la Securite de la Russie. He is also said to have belonged to the Parti Socialiste Revolutionnaire Russe when the movement was actively combatting Bolsheviks in Russia. In 1940 SLONIM was interned as being dangerous to the national security of France but was released approximately 15 days after his arrest. SLONIM is now thought to be living in New York City and to be teaching at Yale University.

3. This Agency would appreciate receiving any information you may have on SLONIM indicating that he may be connected with Soviet and/or Communist elements in this country. We would also appreciate having you advise us if SLONIM is a naturalized citizen of the United States and if his present address and occupation are known.

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ROBERT A. SCHOW
Assistant Director

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